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SUBJECT: PERU CONGRATULATES VIET CONG

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1. MAY 2 OFFICIAL GAZETTE CARRIES TEXT OF APRIL 30 MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT VELASCO TO NGUYEN UHUU PHA, PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF VIETNAM. MESSAGE STATES THAT "IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE AND THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF PERU, I AM PLEASED TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR WARM CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE HISTORIC AND VICTORIOUS OUTCOME OF THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST STRUGGLE SUSTAINED BY THE HEROIC VIETNAMESE PEOPLE."

2. COMMENTING ON VELASCO TELEGRAM, MAY 2 GOVERNMENT-OWNED CRONICA STATES THAT PERU'S LEADERS WOULD NEVER HAVE SENT SUCH A MESSAGE SEVEN YEARS AGO. CRONICA DECLARES, "TODAY PERU'S VOICE IS NO LONGER A WEAK ECHO OF THE EMPIRE'S OPINION. TODAY OUR VOICE IS THE VOICE OF A THIRD WORLD FULLY CONSCIOUS THAT ITS DESTINY LIES IN INDEPENDENCE FROM ALL SUPER POWERS. A THIRD WORLD THAT KNOWS WHICH IS ITS GREATEST ENEMY: IMPERIALISM."
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3. COMMENT: PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND THE PRESS HAVE BEEN
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PLAYING UP EVENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AS A THIRD WORLD (I.E., IN-

CLUDING PERU'S) VICTORY OVER IMPERIALISM. THIS FITS IN NICELY
WITH PERU'S PLANS TO HOST THE NEXT NON-ALIGNED MINISTERIAL CON-
FERENCE IN AUGUST.

4. PERU'S ANTI-IMPERIALIST RHETORIC HAS BECOME COMMONPLACE HERE.
WHILE OTHER, MORE RECENT EXAMPLES COULD BE CITED, FOLLOWING STATE-
MENTS ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS RHETORIC. ON MARCH 30, PRESIDEN-
TIAL SPEECH WRITER AND THEORETICIAN CARLOS DELGADO STATED THAT
THE PRINCIPAL ENEMY OF THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION IS NORTH AMERICAN
IMPERIALISM. ON APRIL 2, ENERGY AND MINES MINISTER FERNANDEZ
MALDONADO, ACCORDING TO EXPRESO, CITED THE VICTORY OF THE HEROIC
PEOPLES OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA OVER THE BIGGEST IMPERIALIST POWER
ON THE PLANET AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT A PEOPLE DISPOSED TO FIGHT FOR
A REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE CAN ACHIEVE. HE ALSO ACCUSED IMPERIALISM
OF "USING ALL ITS ARMS IN COMPLICITY WITH THE INTERNAL REACTION
TO FINISH WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT, TO DESTABILIZE IT AS
IT DID IN OTHER LATITUDES." (DELGADO'S AND FERNANDEZ' COMMENTS
WERE REPORTED IN LIMA 2683).
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